PARTNERRE LTD Form 8-K November 12, 2004

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 Or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 9, 2004

### PartnerRe Ltd.

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

#### Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-2253 (Commission File Number) Not Applicable (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Chesney House, 96 Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke, Bermuda (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

HM 08 (Zip Code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 9, 2004, the Company announced that it had priced an offering of 6.50% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company on November 9, 2004, a copy of the Underwriting Agreement relating to the Company\( \sigma \) 6.50\( \sigma \) Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, dated November 9, 2004, a specimen 6.50% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share of the Company, and the Certificate of Designation, Preferences and Rights of the Company\square 6.50\% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2, 99.3 and 99.4, respectively, are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press Release, dated November 9, 2004.
- 99.2 Underwriting Agreement relating to the Company \( \) series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares, dated November 9, 2004, among the Company and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., UBS Securities LLC, Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Credit Suisse First Boston LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., and Lehman Brothers Inc., as Representatives of the Underwriters named therein.
- 99.3 Specimen 6.50% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share of the Company.
- 99.4 Certificate of Designation, Preferences and Rights of the Company∏s 6.50% Series D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

> PartnerRe Ltd. (Registrant)

Date: November 10, 2004 By: /s/ Albert A. Benchimol

> Name: Albert A. Benchimol Title: Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer